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## THE EVENING BANNER

BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Monday, May 24, 1915.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

F. B. Pope is in Troy this afternoon on business.

Elite shoes for men, comfort in every pair, at Hart's. Adv.

Mrs. Lucy J. B. Burt has returned from a several days' visit at Williamstown.

Branch No. 1 of St. Mary's Guild will meet in the parish house Tuesday, May 25, from 3 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitman, returned this morning to Gardner, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Bottom of New Haven, Conn., who have been visiting at their former home here, returned this morning.

Mrs. P. J. McMahon of Adams street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Slocum of Pittsfield, returned home Sunday.

Clark Hamilton, who received a serious injury to his left foot while at work at the village stone crushing plant some time ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Endress returned Saturday from Brattleboro where they have been attending the grand lodge session of the Vermont Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Sidney Thaxter of Portland, Me., a former resident, is a guest of Miss Esther Merrill of Old Bennington. Mrs. Thaxter was formerly Miss Phyllis Schuyler.

The scarifier, a machine used in resurfacing macadam roads, purchased some time ago by the trustees has arrived and will be tried out on a stretch of road near the Vermont soldiers' home.

Mrs. G. S. Mills and Mrs. Arthur Annis have gone to St. Johnsbury to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of the Vermont Congregational churches.

There will be a special meeting of the Civic League in the library Tuesday evening at 7.30 to consider specifications for the new pavilion. Members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

Joseph Stockwell and family are moving from the Carpenter farm house to the house formerly occupied by R. L. Howard to accept the position of foreman for E. H. Everett. Mr. Stockwell was formerly assistant foreman.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church will be held this evening, in the church at 7.45, and the monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held in the parsonage at 7.30.

Five prisoners were released from the county jail Sunday morning, but the institution still has 13 inmates. There were two hearings in municipal court this morning, one for intoxication and the other for vagrancy. In both cases the offenders were returned to jail for inability to pay fines.

The funeral of Edward M. Whitney was held from his late home on South street at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was private and was attended only by members of the family and those with whom Mr. Whitney had been associated during the past 15 years at the Drysdale store. Rev. George S. Mills, pastor of the Second Congregational church, officiated and the bearers were John M. Meagher, Harry A. Willis, Samuel Hawks, Rollin D. Jenney, H. Arthur Starbuck of this village and Edward Bingham of Rutland. The burial was in the Park Lawn cemetery.

The art section of the Troy Times Saturday contained a picture of the Stevens farm buildings on the Bennington battlefield. This property is included within the site repurchased by the state of New York for Bennington battlefield park, where the battle was fought August 16, 1777. The Stevens house will be converted into a museum in which relics of the battle will be preserved. The picture shows the remains of the ford where the road to Bennington crossed the Wallomsac river in Revolutionary days. At the left, just beyond the barns, were buried some of the Hessians who were killed in the battle. The Stevens place was known as the Barnet place years ago.

The G. A. R. Custer Sixth Corps Post and associated orders attended the Methodist church last evening in body; the auditorium, which was beautifully and elaborately decorated with American flags, was filled to overflowing. A pleasing feature of the service was the singing of several selections of the patriotic songs of fifty years ago. "Tenting to Night on the Old Camp Ground," was sung by Miss Edna Loomis and "Just Before the Battle Mother," by Roy Chum. Mrs. Lena Downs sang as an offertory "Lead Us Have Peace." "To the O Country" was rendered by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Stickles, organist; and Miss Lelia Stickles, pianist. Prayer was offered by Rev. George S. Mills, the address was given by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Dow.

## THE DRYSDALE STORE

### May End Specials

These offerings go on sale today, and will be continued while present liberal quantities last.

Manufacturers' anxiety for cash, coupled with the taking by us of unusually large quantities is the Why of these offering.

#### House Dresses at 59c each

All sizes, 34 to 44. Made from good quality of Gingham and Percales, neatly made and nicely trimmed.

#### Black Satin Messaline, yard wide, 69c

Soft lustrous fabric—should wear splendidly for dresses, waists or linings.

#### Extra Good Axminster Rugs, at \$19.50

Ten patterns in the popular 9x22 feet size. Patterns and colors are alike desirable.

#### Slightly Serviceable Wash Silks, 49c yd

Just the fabric now so popular for dresses, waists, skirts and Men's shirts. White and cream, corded grounds, with pretty stripe of blue, mauve, pink, tan, etc., 30 to 32 inches wide.

#### Girls' Hair Ribbons, 10c yard

Corded edge or plain, soft Taffeta and Messalines—black, white and all wanted colors. Four to six inches wide.

#### Women's Very Good Silk Stockings, 50c

They have all the good features of many dollar stockings and come in 10 colors

#### Superior Silk Sweaters, \$5.00

A timely offering of special value in one of the season's most demanded garments. Rich Fibre silk, very serviceable and delightfully handsome, belted back, plain colors and two tone effects.

#### Very Good Petticoats, 39c each

Made from best Amoskeag seersucker stripes; neatly and properly styled. Both regular and extra sizes.

#### Dependable Umbrellas, 89c each

Fast black, water-proof, tape edge, serge covering, princes handles with heavy silk loop cords.

#### Women's Overgaiters at 49c.

Choice of our finest 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 "Spats" in white, tan, fawn, brown, grey.

#### Women's \$4 and \$4.50 Boots at \$2.95

Patent leather, black cloth top, lace. Boots in all sizes. Sand cloth top in lace and button Boots. Sizes 3 1-2 to 5 1-2.

#### Genuine Inlaid Linoleum at 79c yard

Seven bright, clean patterns—design goes through to the back. Light and medium colors.

#### Men's Thoroughly Good Pajamas, 79c

We have secured another small lot of those fine percale Pajamas for Men and Youths that sold so rapidly a week ago.

#### Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet, at \$2.75

Fine Jap Straw Matting, in attractive designs and colors. An inexpensive and pleasing floor-covering for a summer room.

#### Good Heavy Towelings at 8 1-2c yard

Sturdy brown kitchen crash, 18 inches wide.

At 10c a yard, Curtain Scrims and Cretonnes.

**Alexander Drysdale & Son**

### Suit Cases 89c

Waterproofed Matting, covered, leather trimmed, brass lock and catches, bright, light serviceable.

### Table Damask, 89c

Grass bleached Linens, two yards wide, ten pretty floral and other patterns.

22 in. Napkins to match \$2.69

Extra good value.

### At \$5.00

Women's Kenyon

Warranted

Rain Coats

Tan and Olive

Children's sizes \$2.95

## Delightfully Attractive Collection

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Are being assembled in our garment store. Every day the newest June newness is budding and blossoming here.

Come to see the Showing of Dainty Prettiness

There is no end to suggestions and ideas for your Summer outfit in

### Smart Tailored Suits and Coats

of genuine Palm Beach cloth and other seasonable fabrics.

### Snappy New Frocks

comprising Lingerie gowns and tailored sorts of net, voiles, crepes, linens, &c., &c.

### Appealingly Pretty Waists

of all classes from silk to crepe, from lawn to linen.

### Distinction in Sweaters

"Sweaters" is hardly the correct name—for many of these knitted garments, particularly the splendid silk styles are to be numbered with the highest types of outing coats.

Best of the season's styles, with or without sashes or belts, in all the most favored colors. Also the Shetland and Angora wool sorts.

Prices range from \$3.50 to \$12.50.

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Broad Showing of

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FOR KIDDIES, GIRLIES and MISSES

Dainty Summerish frocks in White or colors for young ladies of all ages and sizes. We have gathered most liberally and lavishly. The lively selling already experienced is assurance to us of their rightness.

### Footwear Beauty and Elegance

reaches its limit in our lines of Women's Low Cut Shoes.

If you care to see the handsomest new footwear, step in for a peep at the new Summer lines.

New Models in Lace Oxfords, Beauties in New Colonials, Dainty Strap Sandals and Slippers

Bronze, white, tan, black and wide choice of combination colors, Spanish, Louis and Spool heels, Rubber Soles and every other wanted feature.

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